GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3843
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
NON-FORMAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes for which financial assistance has been provided to Bihar and other States under the non-formal education programme by the Union Government during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount spent thereon and the number of persons made literate through these centers during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of the funds under the programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Non-Formal Education financial assistance is provided to educationally backward states, including Bihar, for running NFE centers for out-of school children. In other States, assistance is provided for NFE centers in urban slums, hilly, desert and tribal areas and pockets with concentration of working children. Voluntary agencies are also provided assistance under this programme.

Amount of grants sanctioned and number of children covered under the NFE programme during the years, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, State-wise is given in the attached statement.

Proper utilization of funds provided under the scheme to State Governments and voluntary agencies are monitored through Quarterly Progress Reports, Audited Accounts, Utilisation Certificates, reviews and visits. Release of funds is contingent upon utilization of funds already provided.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a), (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3843 to be answered on 18.4.2000 regarding Non-Formal Education.

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NUMBER OF LEARNERS AND GRANTS RELEASED DURING 1996-97 TO 1998-1999

S. No.	Name of State/UT	1996-97 No. of learners covered	1996-97 Grants released (Rs. In lakhs)	1997-98 No. of learners covered	1997-98 Grants release d (Rs. In lakhs)	1998-99 No. of learners covered	1998-99 Grants release d (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Andhra Pr.	1031125	546.25	1079250	3128.96	1091125	1604.96
2	Arunachal Pr.	-	-	-	-	2500	-
3	Assam	356575	1012.15	359075	528.53	301750	824.59
4	Bihar	1338250	2790.74	1341000	3793.24	1367625	1543.97
5	Gujarat	37000	83.84	37000	66.04	51375	131.48
6	J & K	69275	21.99	73025	75.35	58025	165.04
7	Madhya Pr.	899000	2819.28	933500	2554.21	933500	3078.91
8	Manipur	100300	295.09	100500	311.26	102800	195.55
9	Meghalaya	-	-	-12500	-17.35	-12500	-7.70
10	Mizoram	5000	8.70	5000	8.70	6500	8.29
11	Orissa	827600	1912.84	883350	1205.48	890225	1280.16
12	Rajasthan	481150	1423.47	489275	1544.01	595900	2065.51
13	Tamilnadu	81500	212.49	100875	254.94	123500	279.91
14	Tripura	-	-	-7550	-13.49	-7550	-5.07
15	Uttar Pr.	1629525	4303.46	1656400	4252.50	1679525	4223.26
16	Chandigarh	2625	5.65	2625	0.14	3000	3.02
17	D&N Haveli	2500	4.55	25000	5.06	2500	5.31
18	Haryana	16000	48.01	15375	54.69	22875	87.04
19	Himacha Pr.	8750	12.00	8750	22.16	8750	17.10
20	Karnataka	20675	33.76	39925	46.43	39925	57.08
21	Maharashtra	54125	153.84	78400	163.38	78400	160.60
22	West Bengal	25250	103.36	25250	140.46	32750	139.44
23	Delhi	6250	23.38	6250	105.09	6250	56.02

24	Punjab	-	-	-	-	2250	-
25	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	5000	10.36
26	Kerala	-	-	1250	3.28	-	-
Total		699247	15814.85	7258425	18294.75	7426100	15949.37